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The amendment filed August 28, 2003 is informal because it does not comply with 37 CFR 1.173. Any amendment to the description and claims in reissue applications must be made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.173. Under 37 CFR 1.173(b)(2), amended claims in a reissue application should include the parenthetical expression "amended", "twice amended", etc. following the claim number and changes relative to the patent must be shown by markings pursuant to paragraph (d) of 37 CFR 1.173. The amendment submitted August 28, 2003 does not show changes relative to the patent by "markings pursuant to paragraph (d)" of 37 CFR 1.173. Claims 5-8 should be underlined in their entirety since they were not in the original patent. A supplemental paper correcting the amendment is required within a time limit of ONE MONTH. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b), but the period for response set in the last Office action may be extended up to a maximum of SIX MONTHS.

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